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NEW INDUSTRY FOR HONESDALE?

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION OF SCRANTON CONCERN WILL EMPLOY BETWEEN 500 AND 1,000 PEOPLE—OVER-TURES MADE ON BOTH SIDES—MATTER OF RAISING \$5,000 CASH ONLY HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Offering a representative of the Kienhall Mfg. Co., Scranton, the Kelly-Steinman Building rent and taxation free for one year, but unable to commit itself definitely on the proposition to advance \$5,000 cash, which the company demands, the Board of Trade of Greater Honesdale, at a special meeting, held Wednesday evening, carefully considered the proposals made by a Scranton agent desirous of locating here.

The reasons assigned by the Company for desiring to come to Honesdale in preference to going to a larger city are: That the rents are lower and that the cost of help is cheaper.

A detailed statement of just what this new company is and what they propose to do follows: "M. V. Marcy, Scranton, is in town with the view of securing a factory site for the Kienhall Mfg. Co., Scranton. This company will install a set of machinery that can turn out a carload of washing powder a day. They also manufacture patent medicines and toilet articles, and have a large force of men selling these articles at the present time. And they will have a sales force of over 100 people after the first of the year selling the toilet articles. And as soon as the washing powder factory is in operation, they will employ between 500 and 1,000 people. The Honesdale Board of Trade are assisting Mr. Marcy to secure a factory. The President of this company is S. W. Mason, of Scranton. Mr. Mason has been connected with the I. C. S. of Scranton for several years and is well known all over the state. M. V. Marcy, Scranton, is treasurer and G. H. Barrett, Scranton, is secretary. These men are officers of the Marcy and Barrett Realty Co. of Scranton, one of the largest real estate firms in the valley and through their honest and fair dealings they have won the confidence and patronage of the best business men throughout the State. As the managers of the Kienhall Co. are all experienced business men, and the goods they manufacture have been sold and given the best of satisfaction to the public, and as the company have arrangements already made to sell the entire output from the start, and as the profits on these goods are large, dividends assured from the start to stock holders, and it would mean a big boom to Honesdale to secure this factory. One of the managers of this company has been looking over a \$11,000 property in the central part of town with the view of securing the same for his future home. If he secures this property his intentions are to build another residence on the plot as the lot is ample large enough to do so.

It has been said that Mr. Marcy is looking for suitable buildings for suitable buildings for two other factories, one being a Gas Lamp Co. and the other a Plumbers' Supply Company. Do the people of our town wish to help their home town grow? If so, the opportunity is before them. Let us hope they will grasp this opportunity.

Dunning Family Reunion. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunning this week. The Xmas dinner was served at Hotel Heumann, Christmas Day, twenty-seven being present. The following day they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kimble. Those present were: Mr. Elias McIntire, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George Dunning and Mrs. George and Orlean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Millman and son, Raymond, and daughter, Irma, Miss Margaret Dunning, all of East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Hannah McIntire and Mrs. M. E. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kimble and son, John, and daughter, Nella, Mr. and Mrs. George Box, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hergott, Bernard Rehbein, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunning and daughters, LuVerne and Adeline, Honesdale, Mrs. S. A. Winnicott, Mrs. C. L. Dunning's mother, on account of illness, was unable to participate in the family reunion celebration.

"De Gang" Celebrates! Lyric Dance Hall will be the scene this (Thursday) night of a festive celebration when "De Gang" give their annual dance. "De Gang," in maroon and white electric lights is blazoned over the entrance. The decorations include maroon and white streamers, the club's colors, and banks of palms concealing the orchestra. The members of the club are: Nelson Lambert, Joe Jacob, Harold Histed, Albert Krantz, William Freund, Clarence Bodie, Wilbur Bodie, Bernard Rehbein, Conrad Hiller, Russell Romaine, Coe Lemenitzer, Wm. Reardon, Reuben Brown, Leon Hageman, David Peterson, Will Pethick, Ralph Brown, Warren Smith.

Pay a subscription and help your favorite get 75,000 votes.

YULETIDE HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH—STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAY RECESS—CHURCHES HOLD UNION MEETINGS NEXT WEEK—SHEELEY BOYS LOSE VALUABLE PONY—NEWS NUT-SHELLED.

Special to THE CITIZEN. Hawley, Pa., December 29.—Hawley is unusually lively this week. Mingling with the gay Yuletide throng on our streets are many from out of town, employed at different occupations, who have returned to their home town to spend the Christmas vacation. Among others we notice George Harlow, Los Angeles, Cal.; Morton Harlow and Edward Bunnell, Stroudsburg; Gustave Buck, Scranton; also Miss Buck, a school teacher; Verna Drake, of Adrian College, Michigan; Ruth Killam, of Wyoming Seminary; Friend Tuttle, of Princeton University; George Schlager, a student at a school in New Jersey; J. Earl Blossom, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

The Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools presented very pleasing cantatas, reflecting much credit upon the performers and those who so ably trained them. Services in the churches Sunday were well attended, there being special Christmas music and sermons appropriate for the day. The early morning service held at 7 in the M. E. church was very impressive. On Monday, despite the inclement weather, the merry-making did not wane. The Hippodrome presented "Queen Esther" to a large audience in the evening. "Dreamland's" manager had an entertainment equally as pleasing. Those who enjoy dancing wended their way to the I. O. O. F. and Maennerchor halls.

W. J. Keesler, Tafton, was in Honesdale on Monday. Miss Alice Deegrote and daughter, Mary, enjoyed their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groner, Dunmore. D. James Colgate and wife are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Hensel, her husband and little daughter, Carlisle. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold three union meetings next week. The first meeting will be on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening in the Baptist church and Friday evening in the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

D. J. Branning and R. W. Murphy left Wednesday morning for a trip to the western part of the state. Harry Simonson, East Branch, is passing some time in town with his sister, Mrs. Layton. Upon going to the stable Tuesday morning the Sheeley boys found their pony had a broken leg. It had probably been kicked by another horse, being stabled next to it. The animal was killed to end its sufferings. Mrs. George Kohleman of the Kohleman House, celebrated her birthday by giving a family dinner party on Saturday. The Ochman brothers are entertaining their father of New York City. The latter is "Hippodrome's" violinist this week. District Superintendent Dr. L. C. Murdock will hold a quarterly conference with the officials of the M. E. church Wednesday evening, January 4.

Walter Pennell, Prompton, visited his uncle, Joseph Pennell, Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Purkiss, Lakeville, was in town the first of the week. Mrs. Keturah Branning, White Mills, was a week-end visitor to friends here.

TENER TO DWELL ON RAILROAD MEASURES. Capitol Hill is watching with considerable interest the outcome of Governor-elect John K. Tener's declaration in favor of increased powers for the State Railroad Commission, especially in regard to increased facilities and it is believed that a part of his message will be devoted to this subject. Mr. Tener is familiar with the situation both in Philadelphia and in Pittsburgh and has been making a number of inquiries into the status of the companies. The State Railroad Commission will be in a good position to proceed as soon as it is given more power as it has a complete report on the Pittsburgh situation and within the next month or so Ford, Bacon & Davis, the traction experts at work on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company study will make a report. The commission itself will probably not suggest much new legislation, although it is said that some of the members are favorable to asking the general assembly once more to grant the commission power to pass on increases of stock or debt by transportation companies operating in this state.

Legislative gossip is that E. E. Jones, representative from Susquehanna and the well known good roads legislator, is said to be booked for the chairmanship of the roads committee. He will succeed C. A. Ambler, of Montgomery, who was defeated. W. C. Freeman, of Lebanon, will again be chairman of banks and banking and D. W. Graybill, Lancaster, of elections. F. C. Ehrhardt, of Scranton, will succeed A. B. Dunsmore at the head of municipal corporations.

S. S. BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT

"HOW TO KEEP THE LITTLE ONES IN ORDER"—"CONSECRATION AND COMMON SENSE GOOD EQUIPMENT FOR TEACHER"—"VALUE OF GRADED SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION." Directly following the Cradle Roll which was discussed last week we have the Beginners' Department.

It has always been difficult to keep the little ones under six years in order and give them proper instruction, while trying at the same time to hold the attention and instruct the children whose ages have very often ranged from six to twelve years. A few years ago teachers began to solve this problem by placing the children under six in a separate room, under a special teacher, with services adapted to their age and requirements. This has been named the Beginners' Class.

We, in Wayne county, have been slow in organizing departments, and particularly slow in thinking of our little ones. There are three reasons why we should have a Beginners' Department. First—it is apparent that the older children will fail to get the fullest understanding of the lesson truth if the younger ones are in the same class. The younger children distract and annoy them and the same lesson is not applicable to both. Secondly—Children under six should be treated differently and therefore separated from those older. Young children often receive a wrong idea of the truth because it has been presented in such a way as to appeal to older children. The first impressions received are lasting; then give the child correct ideas but adapt them to his stage of development and capacity to learn. Thirdly—it will be readily seen that the teacher who has children of various ages is very greatly handicapped in her endeavor to present the truth. Therefore in order to receive this proper teaching, it is needful that these children should be in a class by themselves.

Having seen the need there are three steps necessary to start the department. First—Select from the class roll the names of all children in the school who are under six years of age and group these together to form the roll of the Beginners' Department or class. To these names add those of the Cradle Roll members who are now old enough for regular attendance at the sessions. Secondly—it is possible in almost all cases to at least form these children into a separate class taught in a more simple way than the older class. It is best to separate this class from the others in a room as much as possible. Oftentimes a screen or curtain can be used to do this. In many of our schools screens covered on the inside with black board cloth could be used to great advantage. Have a separate room if you can. When the class is started the next question is, who is the proper teacher? The teacher of the Beginners needs to have a love for Christ and a love for His little ones. He needs moreover to keep his own heart and mind plastic and open for truth. Do not wait for the ideal teacher; but use the best you have; consecration and common sense are a good equipment.

A special two years' series of lessons has been prepared for the Beginners by the International Lesson committee. These lessons are simple and contain one central thought for several Sabbaths. Write to your denominational publishing house for samples of these lessons and lesson helps and decide to have in your school a Beginners' Department.

TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS. (Mrs. G. C. Abraham.) In our last editorial we gave the ten points to which our county must attain in order to come up to the standard set by the State Sunday School Association for a Front Line County. We are striving for this honor, yet our chief desire is to bring our Sunday schools up to such a standard of excellence as to be worthy of the honor. To do this we must have trained workers. The day school and the Sunday school should go hand in hand, but the Sunday school has fallen behind. Every Sunday school that desires to do the work to which it is called in this day must plan seriously for the careful, thorough training of its teachers. We can no longer go on in the old way and keep our pace. "Instruments change," says Mr. Roosevelt; "the men who fought in the Civil war fought shoulder to shoulder with muzzle-loading muskets. Our army to-day use repeating rifles. It would be folly to decline to adopt new weapons because the old ones did well in the days of Grant and Lee." And so the Sunday school must keep pace with the progress of the times. We are seeking to do real work, and to do this our Sunday school teachers, as well as our day school teachers, must have special training for their work. Horace Bushnell says: "Sunday school work is the greatest work in the world." If this be true ought not our workmen to have the very best equipment? Every Sunday school should have a Teacher's Training Class, and it should be made permanent in the school.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW LAWMAKERS

THE NEW MEN IN NEXT HOUSE—MANY WITHOUT PREVIOUS LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE—H. C. JACKSON, WAYNE'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE, IS A FARMER AND PROMINENT IN AGRICULTURE.

Of the 267 men who will sit in the House of Representatives when it convenes on January 3 just 118 were not members of the last House and most of this number are men who are without previous legislative experience. Many of them are men who will witness procedure for the first time. The number of men not familiar with the way things are done is probably the largest in a decade. However, in the 118 are a number who were formerly in the House, so that the 89 members who were re-elected will have some company.

Among the men who come back are Richard J. Baldwin of Delaware, who served in four sessions, including the special session; W. F. Whitman, of Venango, who served in notable sessions; George W. Williams, of Tioga, who was a Senator for one session; Frank L. Dershem, of Union, who sat in 1907, and J. J. Brennan, of Schuylkill. Franklin Gilkeson, of Bucks county, is a son of B. F. Gilkeson, who was Banking Commissioner under Hastings, and will doubtless be one of the prominent young new members. Edwin M. Abbott, a Philadelphia member, was formerly a newspaper man.

Wayne's New Representative. H. Clark Jackson, who succeeds Leopold Fuert from Wayne, is a farmer and prominent in agriculture. E. R. Benson, elected from McKean, was a justice of the peace when elected, while C. D. Row, the new member from the mining region of Dauphin county, has been prominently connected with education. Harry W. Kelly, of Philadelphia, was message clerk in the last House, and J. Frank Sherwood, also of Philadelphia, formerly reported the Legislature. George C. Irwin, of Blair, is a railroad engineer. J. H. Maurer, of Reading, is the first Socialist elected to the House. Harry W. Bass, of Philadelphia, is probably the first colored man elected to the House. Plymouth W. Snyder, of Blair, is a druggist, while Rev. T. J. Ferguson, of Cumberland, will be the only minister. Rev. T. R. McDowell, of Chester, was the minister in the last House. Both are Presbyterians. Aaron B. Hess, who succeeds to the place of Frank B. McClain, the ex-speaker, who is now Mayor of Lancaster, is a well-known business man. James A. Steese, of Mount Holly, one of the Cumberland members, is a popular manufacturer. V. Gilpin Robinson, of Delaware, is one of the lawyers elected to the House. H. C. Snavely, of Lebanon, is a farmer, prominent fruit grower and owns a lot of bees. He is probably one of the best posted agriculturists in the State. Jeremiah H. Light, Franklin, used to be District Attorney of his county. S. Taylor North, who comes back from Jefferson, was a member of the House for two sessions and one of the leaders of the "country members" in 1907. James T. Henry, from the neighboring county of Indiana, is a business man and widely known. A. F. Fobbs, of Lackawanna, was defeated last time he ran, but this time arrived with a good majority. He comes from the town with the euphonious name of La Plume. J. W. Swartz, of Snyder, is a large farm owner, and William J. Caldwell is a well-known resident of Milton. Seven of the new members spell their names with Mc, but there is not one with an O in front.

COURT NEWS. Oscar E. Bunnell Appointed Poor Director—Other Appointments Made—Tax Appeal Cases Heard. A special session of court was held Wednesday, December 28, Judge A. T. Searle, presiding. These appointments were made: Oscar E. Bunnell was appointed director of Texas township and Borough of Honesdale Poor District to fill the unexpired term of John L. Burcher, deceased. Mr. Bunnell is a successful retired farmer, and well known to all the people in Wayne county. The petition presented to the court in his behalf contained 179 signers. A petition praying for the appointment of William Ruppert to the same office, signed by 119 men, was also presented. John Schlepper and Eugene Stroh were appointed appraisers upon the estate of Andrew Bayer, late of the township of Papack, deceased. F. F. Conrad was appointed constable of Scott Township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William O. Curtis. Account of May Bell Hudson, Ex-convict of W. H. Prosser, deceased, guardian of L. Ida Baker, minor child of Frank M. Baker, deceased, filed May 24, 1910, confirmed absolutely December 28, 1910. Judge Searle then retired, and the hearing of the tax appeal cases was begun, Judge Charles E. Terry, Tunkhannock, presiding.

SECOND THOUGHT OF PERSONS ALWAYS BEST

A Number of Candidates Who at First Thought of Retiring from the Race for a Free Tour to Bermuda and Other Prizes Given by THE CITIZEN are Now Glad They Changed Their Mind--The Best Vote Offer is Now On--Subscribe for THE CITIZEN and Help Some Young Lady Secure 75,000 Extra Votes on a Club of Ten.

(H. C. Van Alstyne.) "Opportunity Offer" 75,000 Bonus Votes. Over and above the regular schedule will be given each candidate for every club of ten yearly subscribers in before Monday night, January 2, at 9 p. m. While traveling through the western mountains several years ago a prospector fell from a precipice. When he picked himself up from the ground he was madder than a hornet because he had suffered bruises of the body as the result of the fall. He was about to curse his luck, when his eyes happened to rest upon a glittering piece of ore. On examination he discovered that the ore contained gold. He had struck a rich vein. A Second Thought. One of the young ladies who was entered in the contest of THE CITIZEN on first thought decided to have her name withdrawn after she had learned of her nomination. The Tour Manager explained that she had as good a chance to win as others and on second thought decided to remain a contestant. Second thoughts generally are the better. A few days ago she called on the Tour Manager to express her gratitude for the suggestion to stay in the contest and her determination to do all in her power to get one of the tours. The count of the ballot yesterday placed her among the leaders. The friends whom she had called on for assistance came up to the "top notch" for more votes have been cast for her to date than she had dreamed of getting. Friends Willing. Other ladies of Honesdale and vicinity will find that their friends are more willing to help them get bundles of votes by subscribing to THE CITIZEN if they only asked. Heartily Endorsed. The contest is heartily endorsed on all sides. The prizes are so valuable and desirable that they meet the warm approval of the public. Married ladies have congratulated themselves that they are not, as is frequently the case, excluded in favor of the young girls. Here they have an equal chance with all the pretty and popular maidens, and may show the "younger set" that they will have to work for their laurels. No Apology Necessary. No apology is necessary when you ask for a subscription to THE CITIZEN. You know that full value will be received. You will not have to explain this to the old subscribers; they know well what the papers are worth, but you are also interested in getting new subscribers, for their new subscriptions. Point out to them the excellent news service of these papers, their methods of handling matters of importance all over the world, their thoroughness in presenting the local situation. If they once get the habit of reading the CITIZEN they will not give it up. Notice to Subscribers. Be sure to ask for votes when you pay your subscriptions. Your favorite candidate will appreciate the votes, you can get when you pay your subscription. If you do not ask for votes at the time you pay you cannot get them. Several subscribers who have paid for their paper a week or ten days ago have asked for votes within the past day or two. Votes cannot be issued in these cases as they were not asked for at the time the money was sent or brought to this office. Be sure to ask for votes at the office when you make the payment unless you are a contestant. Do Not Hold Back Subscriptions. Candidates who have subscriptions in view, but who have been holding back awaiting developments should do their best during "Opportunity Time." This offer is good for ten days only and will close at 9 p. m., Jan. 2. Do not hold back your subscriptions, but bring them in as soon as secured. On each subscription the regular number of votes will be issued and if you have turned in ten yearly subscriptions to THE CITIZEN before January 2, at 9 p. m., you will be given a bonus ballot good for 75,000 votes. There is no limit to the number of these bonus ballots. Each candidate will be given a 75,000 bonus ballot for every club of ten yearly subscriptions turned in before the above mentioned date. This is absolutely the best offer to be made during the contest. THE CITIZEN pledges its word to the public that there will be no better offer of any kind. Friends Should Help Now. The 75,000 bonus votes are issued in addition to the regular number of votes issued on each subscription. Many of our friends say, I will help you the last week of the contest.

You need their help now the most. There will be absolutely no better offer of any kind during the contest than this one. Any kind of a combination yearly subscriptions will make a club. Two year subscriptions will count as two one-year subscriptions, in making up a club. A five-year subscription will count as five one-year subscriptions in making a club. In fact all subscriptions for one year will count in this offer. Candidates are not limited to one club. Subscriptions that have been taken for four or six months may be extended to one year, when they will count for the regular yearly scale and may be used to make up clubs. Send in your subscriptions as you receive them. The tour department will keep an accurate record of all subscriptions received and when any contestant has ten to her credit there is issued one of the special ballots good for 75,000 votes. It is not necessary to hold your subscriptions until you have a club of ten. If there is any point in this offer that you do not clearly understand, call us up. We will be pleased to explain it. How Votes Are Secured. A coupon will be printed in THE CITIZEN which will be good for the number of votes indicated on the face of the ballot. These ballots must be clipped out and sent to the ballot box in THE CITIZEN office before the expiration of the date printed thereon. The best way to secure votes however, is by securing subscriptions to THE CITIZEN. Votes are allowed on subscriptions as outlined in the voting schedule printed below. With each cash subscription of \$1.50 or more to THE CITIZEN we will issue a certain number of votes according to the length of the subscription. The certificate votes issued on each subscription can be voted at any time during the contest (subject to the voting rules). A Tip. Young ladies, get started early on the companionship. You know you have the possible privilege of choosing a companion on the trip to Bermuda. The sooner you choose your companion the better advantage you will have. But in choosing a friend pick out someone of tact and influence, one who is a worker and can help you. The name will be printed in the CITIZEN, opposite your name in the vote list and as soon as her friends see her name they will want to help her. At the same time they will be helping you as your interests are hers and her interests are likewise yours. You may be the companionship winner and you want to choose the friend at once to get the best and clinch the prize. Work together for a common end and you are most sure to win. Begin now and get an early start. We are working for your own interests and want you to send in the name to this office as soon as possible. Voting Rules. No more than 3,000 subscription votes or coupons per week can be voted during the first five weeks of the contest. After that date no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 more votes per week than the leader in the contest had in their published list of votes on the previous issue, until January 23, after which time there will be no restrictions as to the number of votes that the candidates may cast each day. The above applies to newspaper ballots. These can be voted in any quantities desired, before they expire, but not more than 3,000 will appear in the paper each week. THE CITIZEN, however, reserves the right to discontinue printing the coupons at any time during the contest. Vote Schedule. Here is the subscription rate and votes schedule which will prevail during the contest: Ten years \$15.00 75,000 Nine years 13.50 62,000 Eight years 12.00 50,000 Seven years 10.50 40,000 Six years 9.00 32,000 Five years 7.50 25,000 Four years 6.00 20,000 Three years 4.50 14,000 Two years 3.00 7,000 One year 1.50 2,500

List of candidates with votes counted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday. ***** List of candidates with votes counted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday. ***** DISTRICT NO. 1. This includes all the Borough of Honesdale, and all of Texas except (Continued on Page Five.)